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Department of Workforce Development **Appoints Press Secretary**

INDIANAPOLIS (Oct. 14, 2005) – Joe DiLaura has been named press secretary of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development by Commissioner Ron Stiver beginning Oct. 17.

Most recently, DiLaura has directed The AdvantAge Initiative, a community and strategic planning project for CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions, Indiana's largest area agency on aging. He has also directed public relations and marketing for Ivy Tech State College and directed communications for Wishard Health Services and its parent agency the Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County. From 1983 through 1995 he served as Director of Communications at the Indiana Department of Education and has also worked in the Indiana State Senate and New York State Assembly.

DiLaura graduated from the State University of New York at Buffalo with a degree in political science and earned his master's in public administration at the State University of New York at Albany.

In his new capacity, DiLaura will manage external and internal communications, serving as primary spokesperson and media contact for the agency.

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